

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA
MARICOPA COUNTY

CV 2005-093959

08/11/2006

HONORABLE HELENE ABRAMS

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v.

TONI LYNN ELKINS, et al.

JOHN A ELARDO

COMPREHENSIVE PRETRIAL CONFERENCE SET

The Court has received and reviewed the Joint Motion for Rule 16 Comprehensive Pre-Trial Scheduling Conference.

Pursuant to Rule 16(b), Arizona Rules of Civil Procedure,

IT IS ORDERED setting a Comprehensive Pretrial Conference on **September 20, 2006 at 9:30 a.m. (Time allotted: 15 minutes)**

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that counsel for all parties shall meet personally before the Pretrial Conference and prepare a Joint Pretrial Memorandum addressing all applicable subjects set forth in Rule 16(b) or Rule 16(c) of the Arizona Rules of Civil Procedure. The parties shall file and provide this Division with a copy of the Joint Pretrial Memorandum no later than five (5) judicial days before the conference, which addresses at least the following items:

1. An agreed-upon schedule for completion of discovery. As far as can reasonably be anticipated, each party shall set forth the depositions they anticipate taking and the approximate time required for each; any and all medical examinations which may be

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required of any of the parties; and the person or persons to conduct such examinations.

2. A schedule for disclosure of expert witnesses.
3. A date or dates for the disclosure of all non-expert witnesses.
4. The number of additional non-uniform interrogatories, requests for admission and/or requests for production requested by each party and the reasons for the requests.
5. The position of the parties regarding alternative dispute resolution.
6. A proposed trial date.

Suggested dates for disclosure and discovery will be stated as dates certain and not, for example, as “___ days before trial”.

If counsel are unable to agree on any of the items in the Joint Pretrial Memorandum, the reasons for their inability to agree shall be set forth in the Pretrial Memorandum.

Counsel are reminded that the court will impose sanctions against counsel and/or their clients for failure to participate in good faith in the Comprehensive Pretrial Conference or in the preparation of the Joint Pretrial Memorandum.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that counsel bring their calendars to the Conference to assist the court in selecting a trial date.